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I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 21, 2004  
(Paper No. 6) in regard to the above-identified patent  
application. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is  
respectfully solicited in light of the following amendment and  
remarks.

Please amend the Application as follows: